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In re Application of )  
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 Patent Application No.: 10/069,945 )  
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 Filed: 09/19/2002 )  
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 For: RECOVERY OF ZINC FROM ZINC )  
 BEARING SULPHIDE MINERALS BY )  
 BIOLEACHING AND ELECTROWINNING )

Group Art Unit: 1742  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a species election in the above identified application.

- (X) No additional fee is required.
- ( ) An extension of a shortened statutory time for response under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is requested.
- ( ) A verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
  - ( ) is enclosed.
  - ( ) is of record in this application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining after Amend.	Highest Number Paid For	Extra	RATE		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
No. of Claims in Excess of 20				50.00	25.00	
Independent Claims in Excess of 3				200.00	100.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				360.00	180.00	
Extension Fee						
( ) One month				120.00	60.00	
( ) Two Months				450.00	225.00	
( ) Three Months				1,020.00	510.00	
( ) Four Months				1,590.00	795.00	
( ) Five Months				2,160.00	1,080.00	

TOTAL FEE ..... \$ 0.00



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Respectfully submitted,

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